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OF

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Chronological history of appropriation bills, first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress; estimates and appropriations for the fiscal year 1900-1901, and appropriations for the fiscal year 1899-1900.

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Title.	Estimates, 1901.	Reported to the House.		Passed the House.		Reported to the Senate.		Passed the Senate.	
		Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.
		1900.		1900.		1900.		1900.	
Agriculture.....	\$4,306,257.00	Apr. 7	\$4,131,800.00	Apr. 10	\$3,951,800.00	Apr. 23	\$3,959,120.00	Apr. 25	\$4,044,120.00
Army.....	127,712,133.55	Feb. 14	111,600,414.55	Mar. 29	112,186,494.55	Apr. 16	114,951,590.55	May 3	115,428,590.55
Diplomatic and consular.....	1,895,848.76	Feb. 1	1,743,208.76	Feb. 7	1,743,708.76	Feb. 24	1,765,768.76	Mar. 10	1,774,668.76
District of Columbia <i>a</i>	7,657,773.31	Mar. 5	6,752,019.31	Mar. 15	6,736,299.31	Apr. 6	7,457,755.31	Apr. 11	7,773,925.31
Fortification.....	11,728,938.00	Mar. 19	7,093,488.00	Mar. 31	7,093,488.00	Apr. 27	7,733,628.00	May 4	7,733,628.00
Indian.....	6,800,526.52	Jan. 26	7,353,203.05	Feb. 3	7,264,538.05	Mar. 13	8,407,237.24	Apr. 9	8,513,337.24
Legislative, etc.....	25,019,269.91	Feb. 12	23,874,821.65	Feb. 17	23,889,995.65	do	24,155,800.30	Mar. 19	24,196,440.30
Military Academy.....	702,292.99	May 14	644,164.49	May 15	644,116.67	May 24	653,637.57	June 1	653,637.57
Navy.....	74,245,509.15	Apr. 5	61,209,916.67	Apr. 21	60,887,616.67	May 3	63,128,616.67	May 14	63,034,516.67
Pension.....	145,230,230.00	Jan. 17	145,245,230.00	Jan. 19	145,245,230.00	Feb. 14	145,245,230.00	Mar. 5	145,245,230.00
Post-Office <i>b</i>	110,777,800.00	Apr. 2	113,934,800.75	Apr. 26	113,293,400.75	May 4	114,053,538.75	May 21	113,618,238.75
River and harbor.....	c19,993,741.31	May 16	500,000.00	May 17	500,000.00	May 25	251,000.00	June 2	261,000.00
Sundry civil.....	d70,072,708.28	May 2	61,586,715.95	May 5	61,501,265.95	May 23	65,812,930.95	May 31	66,732,852.92
Total.....	606,143,028.78		545,669,783.18		544,937,954.36		557,575,854.10		559,010,186.07
Urgent deficiency, military and naval establishments.....		Jan. 15	8,525,509.11	Jan. 17	8,527,509.11	Jan. 24	9,012,943.64	Jan. 25	9,012,943.64
Urgent deficiency, naval establishment, printing, etc.....	e16,000,000.00	Mar. 8	1,439,580.00	Mar. 12	1,464,580.00	Mar. 20	1,543,724.40	Mar. 21	1,543,724.40
Urgent deficiency, United States courts, etc.....		Apr. 5	405,000.00	Apr. 5	405,000.00	Apr. 16	721,536.15	Apr. 16	721,536.15
Deficiency, 1900, and prior years.....		May 14	3,839,021.68	May 14	3,848,659.98	May 29	4,052,533.01	June 2	4,450,905.90
Total.....	622,143,028.78		559,878,893.97		559,183,703.45		572,906,596.30		574,739,301.16
Miscellaneous.....	e12,500,000.00								
Total, regular annual appropriations.....	634,643,028.78								
Permanent annual appropriations.....	132,712,220.00								
Grand total, regular and permanent annual appropriations.....	767,355,248.78								

a One-half of the amounts for the District of Columbia payable by the United States, except amounts for the water department (estimated for 1901 at \$135,341), which are payable from the revenues of the water department.

b Includes all expenses of the postal service payable from postal revenues and out of the Treasury.

c This amount is exclusive of \$15,582,626.68 to meet contracts authorized by law for river and harbor improvements included in the sundry civil estimates for 1901.

d This amount includes \$15,582,626.68 to meet contracts authorized by law for river and harbor improvements for 1901.

e This amount is approximated. The amount of deficiency estimates does not include \$47,602,332.61 estimated for but reappropriated out of unexpended balances of former appropriations for military and naval establishments.

Chronological history of appropriation bills, first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress, etc.—Continued.

Title.	Law, 1900-1901.		Law, 1899-1900.
	Date.	Amount.	Amount.
	1900.		
Agriculture.....	May 25	\$4,023,500.00	\$3,726,022.00
Army.....	May 26	114,220,095.55	80,430,204.06
Diplomatic and consular.....	Apr. 4	1,771,168.76	1,714,533.76
District of Columbia <i>a</i>	June 6	7,576,869.31	6,834,535.77
Fortification.....	May 25	7,383,628.00	4,909,902.00
Indian.....	May 31	8,198,089.24	7,504,775.81
Legislative, etc.....	Apr. 17	24,176,532.58	23,410,840.79
Military Academy.....	June 6	653,589.67	575,774.47
Navy.....	do	65,080,916.67	48,099,969.58
Pension.....	Apr. 4	145,245,230.00	145,233,830.00
Post-Office <i>b</i>	June 2	113,648,238.75	105,634,138.75
River and harbor.....	June 6	c 561,000.00	d 16,091,841.94
Sundry civil.....	do	e 65,298,885.95	f 48,385,930.86
Total.....		557,837,744.43	492,552,299.79
Urgent deficiency, military and naval establishment.....	Feb. 9	8,995,292.16	25,005,912.26
Urgent deficiency, naval establishment, printing, etc.....	Mar. 30	1,543,724.40	
Urgent deficiency, United States courts, etc.....	Apr. 23	728,536.15	
Deficiency, 1900 and prior years.....	June 6	4,411,959.75	
Total.....		573,517,256.89	517,558,212.05
Miscellaneous.....		g 3,500,000.00	h 28,744,590.24
Total, regular annual appropriations.....		577,017,256.89	546,302,802.29
Permanent annual appropriations.....		132,712,220.00	i 128,678,220.00
Grand total, regular and permanent annual appropriations.....		709,729,476.89	j 674,981,022.29

Amount of estimated revenues for fiscal year 1901..... \$560,000,000.00

Amount of estimated postal revenues for fiscal year 1901..... 107,773,253.92

Total estimated revenues for fiscal year 1901..... 667,773,253.92

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b Includes all expenses of the postal service payable from postal revenues and out of the Treasury.

c In addition to this amount the sum of \$12,200,605.75 is appropriated in the sundry civil act to carry out contracts authorized by law for river and harbor improvements for 1901, and \$3,500,000 additional for river and harbor improvements for 1901, making in all \$16,261,605.75 for rivers and harbors for 1901.

d In addition to this amount the sum of \$8,918,197 is appropriated in the sundry civil act to carry out contracts authorized by law for river and harbor improvements for 1900.

e This amount includes \$12,200,605.75 to carry out contracts authorized by law for river and harbor improvements for 1901, and \$3,500,000 additional for river and harbor improvements for 1901; in all, \$15,700,605.75.

f This amount includes \$8,918,197 to carry out contracts authorized by law for river and harbor improvements for 1900.

g This amount is approximated. The amount of deficiency estimates does not include \$47,602,332.61 estimated for but reappropriated out of unexpended balances of former appropriations for military and naval establishments.

h This amount includes \$20,000,000 to carry out the obligations of the treaty between the United States and Spain concluded December 10, 1898, and \$3,146,143.97 for payment of claims under the Bowman and Tucker acts and French spoliation and other claims.

i This is the amount submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury in the annual estimates for the fiscal year 1900, the exact amount appropriated not being ascertainable until two years after the close of the fiscal year.

j In addition to this amount contracts are authorized to be entered into, subject to future appropriations by Congress, as follows: By the District of Columbia act, \$563,000; by the naval act, \$44,454,500; by the river and harbor act, \$23,866,324.13; by the sundry civil act, \$6,088,450; by miscellaneous acts, \$2,075,000; in all, \$77,047,274.13.

Comparison of appropriations, fiscal years 1901 and 1900.

Title.	Law 1900-01.	Law 1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
Agriculture.....	\$4,023,500.00	\$3,726,022.00	\$297,478.00	.....
Army.....	114,220,095.55	80,430,204.06	33,789,891.49	.....
Diplomatic and consular.....	1,771,168.76	1,714,533.76	56,635.00	.....
District of Columbia.....	7,576,869.31	6,834,535.77	742,333.54	.....
Fortifications.....	7,383,628.00	4,909,902.00	2,473,726.00	.....
Indian.....	8,198,089.24	7,504,775.81	693,313.43	.....
Legislative, etc.....	24,176,532.53	23,410,840.79	765,691.74	.....
Military Academy.....	653,589.67	575,774.47	77,815.20	.....
Navy.....	65,080,916.67	48,099,969.58	16,980,947.09	.....
Pension.....	145,245,230.00	145,233,830.00	11,400.00	.....
Post-Office.....	113,648,238.75	105,634,138.75	8,014,100.00	.....
River and harbor.....	561,000.00	16,091,841.94	.....	\$15,530,841.94
Sundry civil.....	65,298,885.95	48,385,930.86	16,912,955.09	.....
Deficiencies.....	15,679,512.46	25,005,912.26	.....	9,326,399.80
Total.....	573,517,256.89	517,558,212.05	80,816,286.58	24,857,241.74
Miscellaneous.....	3,500,000.00	28,744,590.24	.....	25,244,590.24
Total regular appropriations.....	577,017,256.89	546,302,802.29	80,816,286.58	50,101,831.98
Permanent annual appropriations.....	132,712,220.00	128,678,220.00	4,034,000.00	.....
Grand total.....	709,729,476.89	674,981,022.29	84,850,286.58	50,101,831.98
Net increase.....	.....	.....	34,748,454.60	.....

